

What is claimed is:

1. A silver halide photographic material comprising on one side of a paper support having resin coat layers on both sides of a base paper one or more light-sensitive layers and one or more light-insensitive layers, wherein after the photographic material of an L-size (having a length of 89 mm in a machine direction of the base paper and a length of 127 mm vertical to the machine direction) is processed, the photographic material exhibits an image clarity (C-value) of 20% to 60% which is determined using a 1.0 mm optical wedge in accordance with JIS K 7105; and the photographic material comprising a light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer between a light-sensitive layer closest to the support and the support.

2. The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a mercapto-heterocyclic compound.

3. The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a thiosulfonic acid compound.

4. The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a latex.

5. The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a lipophilic compound dispersion.

6. The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a titanium oxide.

7. The silver halide photographic material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light-insensitive hydrophilic colloid layer contains a colloidal silver.

8. The silver halide photographic material as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7, wherein the light-sensitive layer closest to the support is a blue-sensitive layer containing silver halide grains having an average grain size of 0.35 to 0.60 μm .